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**Dates for the Summer term**

**Dear Parents,**

**PTFA summer fete:**

Despite the scorching weather the PTFA summer fete was a real success with over 150 people turning up and over £300 raised. We should extend a big thankyou to the PTFA committee for organising it and any other parents and staff members who helped on the day. Well done all and we look forward to the next event!

**STEM week:**

We had our annual STEM (Science, Technology Engineering and Maths) week this week. In assemblies we learned about notable female engineers. Also the children worked across different year groups to make London landmarks out of junk modelling. They did an amazing job!



**Dust from construction site:**

The construction site overlooking the playground created an unacceptable level of dust this week. We have been in contact with the project management team as well as the Southwark Environmental Protection Team. The site should be watering down and employing best practical means to control dust at all times and the contractors are aware that if it persists the site will be shut down.

**Children's learning at Friars:**

Year 1 have been learning all about amazing animals this half term. They impressed us all with a learners as teachers assembly yesterday with their knowledge about two very peculiar animals, the blue footed booby and the blobfish. Did you know a blobfish can live upto 130 years? Amazing! Here are some models the children made with salt water dough and modroc



***New items in red***

**Week beginning 8th July**—Health week; Y1/2 health morning; Y3/4 health after-noon

**Monday 8th July**—book fair after school

**Tuesday 9th July**—*Y5/6 health morning*; Olympic athlete visiting school; "smoothie bike" in school; *YR swimming pm*

**Wednesday 10th July**—Sports day at GMH park. 10-12; *Y4 swimming pm*

**Thursday 11th July**—Y4 "bees" trip;  
**Friday 12th July**—end of year reports out to parents

**Wednesday 17th July**—Tate Modern Y3 project; *EYFS opening evening for Nursery and new reception parents*; Y6 production and graduation 7pm

**Thursday 18th July**— Y6 end of year trip; Y3 to Burgess Park

**Friday 19th July**—Last day of term. Y6 home at 12, rest of school at 2pm. **NO PLAYCENTRE!**

**Growth mindset thought for the week:**

**Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Design is knowing which ones to keep.**

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**Have a lovely weekend!**  
Yours sincerely,  
**J. Burtt, Headteacher**

Commitment to keeping children safe:

Paper copies of our safeguarding policy are available for parents from the school office. It is also posted on the policies section of the website.



**EYFS/KS1**

**Year Two**

**Cavani**

for being a fantastic role model and always trying your best in everything you do.

**Well Done!**



**KS2**

**Year Five**

**Shashani**

for working well in a group during the London Landmark activity.

**Well Done!**



**Assembly theme / next week**  
**Health week**



Whole school target	This week's whole school attendance	Above or below?
<b>97%</b>	<b>92.76%</b>	<b>4.24% below</b>

	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	3	96%
2nd	5	92.14%
3rd	1	91.79%
4th	2	91.67%
5th	6	91.38%
6th	4	90.71%
7th	R	69%



	Class	ON TIME
1st	2	98.67
2nd	3	98.4%
3rd	1 & 4	97.86%
4th	5	97.5%
5th	R	97%
6th	6	96.9%
7th	-	-

# Term and Holiday Dates 2019 - 2020

An academic year is based on a total of 195 days. Children attend school for 190 days and the other 5 are in service training days (INSET) for staff only. The dates given are the days we break up along with the days we start back for each half term or holiday. Children should attend on these days.

	1st Half Term Starts	1st Half Term Finishes	2nd Half Term Starts	2nd Half Term Finishes
Autumn Term (71 days)	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2019
Spring Term (59 days)	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020
Summer Term (60 days)	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2020	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2020
Total = 190 days				

**INSET days** (total = 5 days)

**(School is not opened for children on these days)**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020

## Public holidays that fall during term time:

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020 (Bank Holiday)

**NOT** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May as originally published